

SANDIFER, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 2, Oconee-Pickens Cos.)—Businessman; residing at 112 Cardinal Dr., Seneca; b. Feb. 21, 1945 in Aiken; s. the late William Edward, Jr. and the late Frances Harley Sandifer; g. Cincinnati Coll. of Mortuary Science, 1965; Nov. 6, 1981 m. Sandra Prater, 4 children, Wes, Jennifer, the late Will, and the late Lori; Pres.: S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn.,

1987; S.C. State Bd. of Funeral Serv., 1983; Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 1978; Chm., Bd. of Dirs.: Oconee Memorial Hosp., 1986-88; Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority, 1994; Champion of Housing Award, S.C. Home Builders, 1996-97; Hammer and Trowel Award by Home Builders Assn. of S.C., 1998; Natl. Rep. Legislator of the Year, 2000; Bd. of Dirs., Seneca Natl. Bank; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year, City of Seneca, 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cemetery Assn., 2002; Legis. Leadership Award, S.C. Tel. Assn., 2002; S.C. Guardian of Small Bus. Award, Natl. Fed. of Independent Bus., 2002; Asst. Majority Leader, 2002-04; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2002; Legis. Award by Amer. Legion, Dept. of S.C., 2003; Hall of Fame Award, Seneca Chamber of Commerce, 2004; 2003 Distinguished Serv. Award, Home Builders Assn. of Greenville; Special Legis. Award, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., for highest office held by a mem. of the Assn.; Legislator of the Year, Manufactured Housing Inst. of S.C., 2009; Champion of Health Care, S.C. Med. Assn., 2009-; Distinguished Chairman of LCI, S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn., 2009; "Peas & Carrots" Award by Citizens for Sound Conservation for "Improving our Environmental & Economical Quality of Life", 2010, 2012; 2010, 2012 & 2013 Sword & Mace Award by S.C. BIPEC; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cable Assn., 2010; inducted into the S.C. Homebuilder's Hall of Fame, 2010; past Chm., Energy & Environmental Com., Southern Legis. Conf.; 2013 & 2014 Golden Apple Award, Natl. Coalition for Public School Options; 2013 Paul Harris Fellow Award, Seneca Rotary Club; 2013 Outstanding Serv. Award, United Way; 2013 W. Mack Chamblee Quality of Life Award, S.C. Realtors; 2013–14 Legislator of the Year Award, Natl. Guard Assn. of S.C.; Appreciation for Outstanding Leadership & Support, S.C. Assn. of CPAs, 2014; Profound Gratitude for Support of Captive Industry, S.C. Captive Ins. Assn., 2015; Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2015, 2016; Recognition for Perfect 100% Legis. Score, Palmetto Family, 2015–16; Rep. of the Year, S.C. Pawnbrokers Assn., 2016; mem., Treas., Southern States Energy Bd.; mil. serv.: SCARNG, 20 years, retired Maj.; prev. serv. in House 1995–20.

**SIMRILL, J. Gary** [R]—(Dist. No. 46, *York* Co.)—Businessman; residing at 1515 Alexander Rd., Rock Hill; *b.* May 29, 1966 in Rock Hill; *s.* the late T. Hugh, Jr. and Diane Belk Simrill; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1991; Dec. 4, 1993 *m.* Mary Ruth Dobson, 3 children, Mallory Graham, Sarah Kate, and Joseph Dozier; Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Intl.; Distinguished Serv. Award.



S.C. Chap. of Natl. Fed. of the Blind; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*; Majority Leader; Doctor of Laws, Winthrop Univ., 2019 hon. Ph.D.; Public Servant of the Year, S.C. Chamber of Commerce; Advocate of the Year, S.C. Advocates for Agric.; Legislator of the Year, Behavioral Health Servs.; Legislator of the Year, Maritime Assn.; Soc. of the Maltese Cross; Port Oversight, JBRC, Ag. Head Salary Comm.; Bd. mem.: S.C. Transportation Infrastructure Bank, Camp Canaan, Piedmont Med. Center; recipient 2020 Wilkins Award for Excellence in Legis. Leadership, Riley Inst; Westminster Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–20.

**SMITH, Garry R.** [R]—(Dist. No. 27, *Greenville* Co.)—Businessman; residing at 210 Foxhound Rd., Simpsonville; b. Mar. 4, 1957 in Aiken; s. J. Roland and Peggy Smith; g. Univ. of S.C. Aiken, B.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 1983; Aug. 4, 1979 m. Brenda L. Harman, 2 children, Michael Grady and Dana Michelle, 7 grandchildren; Affiliated Professor of Political Science,



North Greenville Univ., 2017-; managing partner, Nin Tai Enterprises, LLC, 1995-; partner, Burkhold Smith Planning & Mgmt., 1996-; Pres., Amer. Soc. of Public Admin., S.C. Chap., 1988-90; Admin., Bamberg Co., 1988-92; Pres., S.C. Mgrs., Admin. & Supvrs., 1991-92; City Admin., Simpsonville,

1992–95; Chm., S.C. City and Co. Mgmt. Assn. Com. on City Legis. Issues, 1993–94; Chm., Greenville Co. Chief Admin. Office Group, 1995; Pres., Simpsonville Rotary Club, 1997–98; Amer. Legis. Exchange Council Bd. of Dirs., 2019–; Pres., Simpsonville United Methodist Men's Ministry, 2003–06, 2013–14 Chm., Church Council, Simpsonville United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House May 20, 2003–20.



SMITH, George Murrell, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 67, Sumter Co.)—Atty; residing at 2755 Windmill Dr., Sumter; b. May 15, 1968 in Florence; s. G. Murrell and Jody Hill Smith; g. Wofford Coll., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1993; Oct. 16, 2004 m. Macaulay White, 2 children, Mary Brown "Bee" and George "Murrell" Smith III; Young Young & Reiter, 1993–98; part-time

Asst. Public Defender, 1995–98; Partner, Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler & Smith, LLC, 1998-2019; Partner, Smith Robinson, 2019-; owner, Reliable Med. Equipment; mem.: Jud. Com., 2001-09, 1st VC, 2002-04; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2016-; Criminal Laws Subcom., Chm., 2005-09; Ways & Means Com., 2009-, Chm., 2018-; Chm., HHS Subcom., 2012-18; Judicial Merit Screening Com., 2016-; Jt. Other Fund Oversight Com., VC, 2011-15; House Ethics Com., 2016-, Chm., 2018-; S.C. Agency Head Salary Review Com., 2016-; State Fiscal Accountability Authority, 2018-; S.C. Sentencing Reform Com., VC, 2010; Comm. of Indigent Defense, 2005-; Sumter Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1998–06, Chm., 2005–06; mem., S.C. Mil. Base Task Force, 2009-; Wofford Alumni Exec. Com., 2003-05; S.C. Bar Assn.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Sumter Gallery of Art Bd., 2003-05; Sumter Palmetto Rotary Club, 1994-; Amer. Legis. Exchange Council Bd. of Dirs., 2019-; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–20.

SMITH, Marvin "Mark" [R]—(Dist. No. 99, Berkeley-Charleston Cos.)—Small Bus. Owner; residing at 1125 Pinefield Dr., Charleston; b. June 18, 1970 in Bamberg; s. the late Randy Smith and Linda Bunch Duffie; g. Fayetteville Tech. Coll., A.A., 1993; Oct. 24, 1993 m. Elayne Forastiere, 3 sons, Parker, Avery, and Dominic; Pres. & CEO, McAlister-Smith Funeral Homes, Inc.; Town



councilman, Mt. Pleasant, 2013; Graduate, S.C. Municipal elected Officials Inst., 2015; past Pres., East Cooper Rep. Club; Pres., Daniel Island Rep. Club; mem., Daniel Island Rotary Club; past Pres., Rotary Club of Charleston; past Chm.: Low Country Food Bank, S.C. Aging in Place Council, Cremation Assn. of North America; past VC, S.C. Alzheimer's Assn.; Volunteer participant, Water Missions Internation, Water System Installations in both Ecuador and Peru; Chm., Roper St. Francis Mt. Pleasant Hosp. Bd., 2020–; Past Chm., S.C. Adv. Com. on Aging, 2020; mem., St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Daniel Island.

STAVRINAKIS, Leonidas Emmanuel "Leon" [D]—(Dist. No. 119, Charleston Co.)—Atty; residing in Charleston; b. in Charleston; g. Coll. of Charleston, B.A., 1988; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1992; Chm., Charleston Co. Council, 2005–06; Co. Council, 1999–06; Asst. Solicitor, 9th Circuit, 1993–96; prev. serv. in House 2007–20.



STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]—(Dist. No. 18, Greenville Co.)—Pres., Stringer Resource Group; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; b. in Greer; g. Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08; Univ. Center of Greenville Bd., 2010–; prev. serv. in House 2009–20.





TAYLOR, Bill [R]—(Dist. No. 86, Aiken Co.)—Fulltime Legislator, Retired Media Consultant; residing in Aiken Co.; b. July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; s. the late Harold and the late Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ, Journalism; Nov. 2, 1970 m. Donna J., 2 children, Kasey Taylor Lenz and William Ryan Taylor; Chm., Higher Educ. Subcom. (House Educ. & Public Works Com.)

2015-20; 1st VC, House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2013-14; mem.: House Legis. Oversight Com., 2015-20; Tax Review Ad Hoc Com., 2016-17; House Tax Reform Com., 2017-; Majority Caucus Tax Reform Com., 2011-13; Majority Caucus Whip, 2013-16; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965-76; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Television News Consultant, 1976-07; Co-Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978-07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush's "Points of Light" initiative, 1991-92; named "Fifth Estater", Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968-71; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Bd. mem., 2007-16, Chm., 2009-10, VC, 2010-12; Aiken Salvation Army, Adv. Bd. mem., 2013-; Aiken Symphony Orchestra, Bd. mem., 2016-; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club of Aiken, 2009-20; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken; S.C. Chamber of Commerce "Bus. Advocate Award", 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016; S.C.-BIPEC "Champion of Free Enterprise", 2012; Palmetto Family Alliance "A" Rating, 2012 & 2017; NRA "A" Rating, 2012, 2014, 2016; NRA "A+" Rating, 2018, 2020; Convention of States "Abraham Lincoln Leadership Award, 2018; ABATE's Comm. Leader Award, 2019; prev. serv. in House 2011–20.



**TEDDER, Deon T.** [D]—(Dist. No. 109, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 2629 Orchid Ave., N. Charleston; b. Apr. 26, 1990 in Durham, N.C.; s. the late Louis, Jr. and Chandra Tedder; g. S.C. State Univ., B.A., 2012; Univ. of S.C. Law School, J.D., 2015; single.

THAYER, Anne Johnston [R]—(Dist. No. 9, Anderson Co.)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; b. Apr. 13 in Greenville; d. Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; g. Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 m. Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review



Bd., 2003–10; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08; past Chm., Anderson Interfaith Ministries; past Pres., Anderson Heritage; volunteer coordinator, T.L. Hanna High School; former Bd. mem., City of Anderson Bd. of Architectural Control; Family Caucus founding mem.; General Assembly Women's Caucus, 2011–; Sportsman Caucus, 2014–; Anderson Co. Transportation Com., 2014–; VC, Rep. Women's Caucus, 2012–14; Secy./Treas., Rep. Women's Caucus, 2014–; Anderson Co. Chamber of Commerce Policy Council, 2016–; Appalachian Council of Govt., 2017–; Secy./Treas., Anderson Co. Delegation; mem. & volunteer, NewSpring Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–20.

THIGPEN, Ivory Torrey [D]—(Dist. No. 79, Richland Co.)—Pastor & Chiropractic Physician; residing in Columbia; b. May 11, 1978 in Jackson, Miss.; s. Ivory Curtis and Carolyn Roberson Thigpen; g. Jackson State Univ., B.S., 2000; Palmer Coll. of Chiropractic, M.D. of Chiropractic, 2005; Morehouse School of Religion-ITC, M.Div., 2013; m. Martia Creighton, 4 children, Uriaha,



Ivana, Ivory III, and Ananias; Chap. Strategist, Kappa Alpha Psi-Delta Delta, 2000; Chap. Pres., SABCA-Palmer, 2003; Legis. Rep., SACA-Palmer, 2004; Palmer Coll. Ethics Bd., 2004; Man of the Year-GABC, 2005; Moderator, FCMBEA, 2012; Exec. Bd., BEMSC, 2012; Chaplain, Providence Hospitals, 2013; Chaplain, Cola. Police Dept., 2015; Exec. Bd., Natl. Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., 2015; Beta Kappa Chi, 1998, Scientific Honor Soc.; Theta Phi, 2012, Theological Honor Soc.; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



**TRANTHAM, Ashley B.** [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville* Co.)—Commercial Real Estate Broker & Businesswoman; residing in Pelzer; b. Nov. 30, 1973 in Greer; d. Gary and Linda Burch; Nov. 22, 1997 m. Thomas Joseph Trantham III, 2 children, Bryce Elizabeth and Thomas Joseph IV; prev. serv. in House Jan. 16, 2018–20.



WEEKS, David [D]—(Dist No. 51, Sumter Co.)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; b. Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; s. the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; g. Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 m. Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children,

Lynette and Davida; Chm., Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; Chm., Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994; Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–20.



WEST, John Taliaferro IV "Jay", Ph.D. [R]—(Dist. No. 7, Anderson-Abbeville Cos.)—Businessman & Consultant; residing at 402 Brown Ave., Belton; b. Nov. 29, 1964 in Anderson; s. John T. West III and Susan Poore Lacy; g. Erskine Coll., 1987, Masters, 1992, Doctorate, 1997; Gordon Conwell, Arrow Leadership Dev., 1990–92; Penn State Univ., School of Econ. Dev.,

2007; Jan. 8, 1988 m. Jennifer Brice, 3 children, John T. "Jack" West V, Brice McCaslin West, and Gray Thomason West; Mgr., State Farm Ins., 1986–89; VP, Institutional Relations, Erskine Coll., 1993–07; CEO, The Partnership Alliance, 2007–09; The Taliaferro Group, Principal, 2009–; Rotary Citizen of the Year, Abbeville Co., 2000; Innovision Technology Award, 2001; Palmetto Pride Bd. of Dirs., apptd. by Gov. James H. Hodges, 2002–04; Gov's. Statewide Award for Rural Leadership Dev.,

S.C. Dept. of Commerce, 2002; S.C. Ambassador for Econ. Dev., 2002; Upstate Alliance Bd. of Dirs., Strategic Planning Com., Chm., Developers Com., 2006–09; Erskine Coll. Bd. of Counselors, 2006–08; S.C. BIO Bd. of Govs., 2006–09; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors, 2007–09; SCPAC, Legis. Com., 2015; S.C. Professional Appraisers Coalition, Bd. of Dirs., 2016; Chm., Transportation Subcom., Educ. & Public Works, 2017–18; S.C. Health Policy Fellow; Master Mason to Hamilton Lodge #403; Chm., Health Care and Regs. Subcom. on Legis. Oversight, 2019–; Chm., Public Utilities Subcom. on Labor Commerce Industry, 2021–; Public Utilities Review Com., 2021–; Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Bus. Champion Award, 2019–2020; Asst. Majority Leader, 2021–; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.

WETMORE, Elizabeth "Spencer" [D]—(Dist. No. 115, Charleston Co.)—Atty., Wetmore Law Firm; residing in Folly Beach; b. Apr. 22, 1983 in Charleston; d. Kell Brunson Compton and Melinda Lucka Kelley; g. Princeton Univ., A.B., 2005; Vanderbilt Univ. School of Law, J.D., 2010; May 3, 2014 m. Burns Malone Wetmore, 2 children, Brooks and Lola Kate; Asst. Solicitor,



Charleston Co., 2010–14; City Admin., City of Folly Beach, 2014–20; mem., Tourism Expenditure Review Com., 2018–20; elected in Special Election Aug. 11, 2020 to fulfill the unexpired term of Peter M. McCoy, Jr., resigned.

WHEELER, William W. III "Will" [D]—(Dist. No. 50, Kershaw-Lee-Sumter Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1930 Camden Hwy., Bishopville; b. May 11, 1974 in Sumter; s. the late William W. Wheeler, Jr., Fred, and Dianne (Beasley) Sandy; g. Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1996, J.D., 1999; Sept. 11, 1999 m. Keyes Madagan, 2 children, Elizabeth M. and Jackson H.: Leadership Lee. Class of



2006; Lee Co. DSN Bd.; Mid-Carolina Comm. for Higher Educ.; Partner, Jennings & Jennings, P.A., 2009–; S.C. Bar Assn.; Lee Co. Lions Club; S.C. Health Policy Fellow; Liberty Fellowship Class of 2020; mem., Sunday School teacher, Bethlehem UMC; prev. serv. in House 2017–20.



WHITE, W. Brian [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Anderson Co.)—residing in Anderson; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006–11; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS), 2006; mem., House Ways & Means Com., 2005–18, Chm., 2011–18; Budget & Control Bd., 2011–15; State Fiscal Accountability Authority, 2015–18; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2011–18; mem., S.C. Sportsmen's

Caucus, 2011–, Chm., 2011–13; Exec. Com. of the Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, 2013–; House Rules Com., 2002–11, Chm., 2007–11; Pres., NASC 1, 2021; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–20.



WHITMIRE, William Ramsey [R]—(Dist. No. 1, Oconee Co.)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; b. Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; s. Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; g. Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 m. Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashlev Aven. Alavna Brianne. and Trevor

Ramsev: Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02: Mayor Pro Tempore. 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminister Chamber of Commerce: Walhalla Rotary Club: Walhalla Lions Club: Walhalla Sertoma Club: Amer. Legion Post 124: Oconee Heritage Center: Patriot's Hall Assn.: Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.: Walhalla City Council: Walhalla Civic Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.: Asst. Coach Walhalla High School. 1976-80: Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer. 1993-: Bd. mem.: S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement: Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools: Walhalla Javcees: mem.: Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.: S.C.-Ga, Savannah River Caucus; VC, Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.: Soc. of Descendants of the U.S. Constitution: Educ. Oversight Com.: 2010 Amer. Legion Legislator of the Year: 2010, 2011 Bus. Advocate Awards: Historic Old Pickens Foundation: Sportsmen's Caucus: mem., Oconee Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.: Chm., Oconee Co. Delegation, 2009-11; mem., Jt. Transportation Review Com.: S.C. House Veteran Caucus:

House Military Caucus; S.C. Legis. Prayer Caucus; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm., Archives Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–20.

WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin [D]—(Dist. No. 62, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Bus. Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington; b. July 12, 1964 in Darlington; s. the late Robbie "Mae" Williams; g. Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ. M.P.A., 1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 m. Janice Ham-Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.;



Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005; mem., VFW; GSSM Adv. Bd.; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame; Leadership & Entrepreneur Adv. Council, Hartsville; Health Policy Fellow, 2015; prev. serv. in House 2007–20.

WILLIAMS, Shedron Devont [D]—(Dist. No. 122, Beaufort-Hampton-Jasper Cos.)—Public Health; residing at 608 Barry Ave., Hampton; b. July 29, 1967 in Colleton Co.; s. the late Rossie and Ruthie Williams; g. Morehouse Coll., B.S., 1992; Oct 16, 1999 m. Cassandra Brooks, 4 children, Rozadeen, Winston, Tra-Von, and Kyri; Hampton Co. Council, 2010–18; prev. serv. in House 2019–20.

WILLIS, Mark Nye [R]—(Dist. No. 16, Greenville-Laurens Cos.)—Long Term Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave., Fountain Inn; b. Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville; s. the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis; g. Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 m. Tracy Langston, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander





Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–20.



WOOTEN, Christopher Sloan "Chris" [R]—(Dist. No. 69, Lexington Co.)—residing in Lexington Co.; b. Aug. 28, 1968 in Greer; s. John Wooten and Kay Brank; Greer High School, 1986; Northern Virginia Comm. Coll., 1988–90; 3 children, Woods, Carsan, and Zuri; Presidential Protection Detail (Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush), 1988–91; S.C. State Trooper,

1992–99; mil. serv.: USMC, 1987–91; prev. serv. in House May 1, 2018–20.



YOW, Richard Lloyd "Richie" [R]—(Dist. No. 53, Chesterfield-Lancaster Cos.)—Air Force Veteran & Retired ANG; residing in Chesterfield Co.; b. Oct. 28, 1974 in Cheraw; s. Ricky and Judy Jones Yow; m. Crystal Lee Wallace, 1 child, RJ; life mem.: Disabled Veterans Assn.; NRA; NGA; mem.: Natl. Wild Turkey Fed.; VFW; Amer. Legion; S.C. Meritorious Serv. Award;

S.C. Palmetto Serv. Award; USAF Commendation Award; Louisiana Emergency Serv. Award; NCNG Achievement Award; 6 USAF Achievement Awards; 2 USAF Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor Device; 6 USAFR Forces Meritorious Serv. Awards; Natl. Defense Serv. Award; 2 Southwest Asia Serv. Awards; USAF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon; 2 USAF Longevity Serv. Awards; 2 Armed Forces Reserve Awards; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church Father of the Year; Capt., S.C. Jt. Serv. Detachment, 2015–; mil. serv.: USAF, 1992–95; SCANG, 1995–03; NCANG, 2004–09; VIANG, 2009–11; NCANG, 2012–14; prev. serv. in House 2015–20.